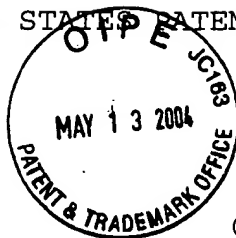


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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael E. Marion".

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Dated at Briarcliff Manor, New York  
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